

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Smith et al.

Title: PORTABLE DIAGNOSTIC
APPARATUS FOR COMPUTER
COMPONENTS AND
SYSTEMS AND METHOD OF
USING SAME

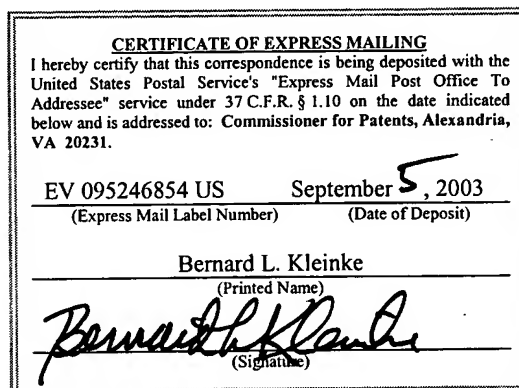
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DETAILED DISCUSSION OF REFERENCES

Dear Sir,

The following is respectfully submitted as a detailed discussion of the references and how the claimed subject matter is patentable over the references:

United States Patent No. 5,971,506

There is disclosed a system for rack mounting a desk-top computer. However, it does not disclose a portable diagnostic apparatus for rack mounted computer components.

United States Patent No. 6,556,956

There is disclosed a data acquisition unit for remote monitoring system and method for remote monitoring. However, it does not disclose a portable diagnostic apparatus for rack mounted computer components.


United States Patent No. 5,351,176

There is disclosed a panel for a computer including a hinged door with integral display. However, it does not disclose a portable diagnostic apparatus for rack mounted computer components.

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Respectfully submitted,

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